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Applicant : McKerracher et al.

Art Unit : 1647

Serial No. : 10/022,301

Examiner : Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.

Filed : December 17, 2001

Title : RHO FAMILY ANTAGONISTS AND THEIR USE TO BLOCK INHIBITION
OF NEURITE OUTGROWTH

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the comments in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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CONCLUSION

In summary, for the reasons set forth above, Applicants maintain that the pending claims patentably define the invention. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections as set forth in the Office Action, and permit the pending claims to pass to allowance.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicants' undersigned representative can be reached at the telephone number listed below.

Enclosed is a request for an automatic extension of time and a check in payment of the extension in time. Please charge any other fees or make any credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12552-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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